



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Masbate
CITY OF MASBATE

Office of the City Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 05
Series of 2020

MANDATING THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CURFEW HOURS AMONG RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS, NOT COVERED UNDER ORDINANCE No. 153-13, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MASBATE.

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Executive Secretary by the authority of His Excellency Rodrigo Roa Duterte, President of the Republic of the Philippines, signed a Memorandum Circular, re: Directives and Guidelines primarily intended to address the spread of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19);

WHEREAS, during the Executive Meeting called for by the Local Chief Executive, it was unanimously agreed upon by those in attendance to strictly implement Curfew Hours among residents and non-residents, not covered under Ordinance No. 153-13, within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Masbate;

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 153-13 covers only Children who are 15 years and 1 day old and above but below 18 years of age, while this Executive Order covers those residents and non-residents who are 18 years old and above; and,

WHEREAS, the City Mayor, by authority of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as "The Local Government Code of 1991," is empowered to issue "executive orders" for the faithful and appropriate enforcement and execution of laws and ordinances.

SECTION I. PROHIBITED ACTS:

1. It shall be prohibited for residents and non-residents who are 18 years old and above to be present or staying outside their homes, streets, public, recreational and/or entertainment venues from 10:00 in the evening until 4:00 in the morning; and,
2. Selling of merchandize, most particularly cigarettes and alcoholic beverages, shall likewise be prohibited within the curfew hours;

SECTION II. EXEMPTIONS. The following shall be considered lawful and exempted from the strict compliance of this Executive Order:

1. Personnel of the Philippine National Police (PNP) and Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP);
2. Officials and employees of the Provincial Health Office (PHO), City Health Office (CHO), including private hospitals and clinics;
3. COVID-19 Barangay Task Force;
4. Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT);
5. Slaughterhouse Personnel, including Meat Butchers and Meat Handlers;
6. Public Market Stall occupants and vendors;

7. Employees and workers assigned on a night shift or duty;
8. Pharmacies and employees operating on a 24-hour basis;
9. Individuals, group of individuals and vehicle operators carrying out an emergency case;
10. Operators and drivers of ambulance transporting patients, medicines and/or medical equipment; and,
11. Operators and drivers of tricycles and private vehicles carrying employees and workers assigned on a night shift or duty.

SECTION III. ENFORCEMENT. Personnel and other deputized agents of the Masbate City Police Station (MCPS) shall be authorized to strictly enforce both Ordinance No. 153-13 and Executive Order No. 005-2020.

Violators of both the ordinance and EO shall be subjected through the usual procedures and proper disposition.


NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROWENA R. TUASON, City Mayor of Masbate, by virtue of the powers vested upon me by law do hereby order:

THE STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF CURFEW HOURS AMONG RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS, NOT COVERED UNDER ORDINANCE No. 153-13, WITHIN THE TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF MASBATE.

WHEREAS, any and all previous issuances found to be inconsistent herewith are hereby deemed amended, modified and/or repealed accordingly; and,

WHEREAS, this shall become effective immediately upon dissemination and receipt of the Order.

DONE in the City of Masbate this 15th day of March, 2020.


ROWENA R. TUASON
City Mayor